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Presents to Speaker McCormick and Others.

Special to Pittsburgh Press.

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SENATE.

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Act to enable members of corporations residing at a distance from the central office to vote by proxy.

Act to provide for inspectors in the penitentiaries.

Act regulating the sale, consumption and inspection of gas.

The remainder of the session was spent on reports of committees of conference.

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Act making Decoration Day a legal holiday.

Act to provide for terms and return days of the Courts of Common Pleas in Allegheny county.

The apportionment for Allegheny will be as follows: Senators, four, as follows: First to Fourteenth wards of the city of Pittsburgh, one; all territory south of the rivers, one; Allegheny City and Sewickley, one; all territory between the rivers and all north of the rivers outside of Allegheny City and Sewickley, one. House: Pittsburgh, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards, two; First, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards, one; remainder of the city, including the wards on the South Side, four; Allegheny City, three; territory south of the rivers outside of Pittsburgh and Neville township, two; territory between the rivers outside of Pittsburgh and all that north of the rivers, two. Total, fourteen members and four Senators.

The House bill fixing Mayors' salary came over from the Senate amended. It is not to apply to Mayors now in office or to those elected prior to the passage of this act. The amendments were concurred in.

HOUSE.

Mr. Newmyer reported that the Conference Committee was unable to agree on the bill relative to justices of the peace, and the bill fell through.

The Senate amendments to the Geological Survey bill were adopted.

The Legislature Apportionment bill, reported by the Conference Committee, was agreed to.

Closing Scenes in the Legislature—Presentations, Etc.

The closing scenes were marked with more than usual good feeling. Speaker McCormick was presented with a silver service, consisting of numerous pieces, of the celebrated Gorham make, lined with gold. They are of the Etruscan pattern, with frosted filagree work. The whole is inclosed in a mahogany case lined with purple silk. The set cost $1,000, and is very beautiful. Mr. Little, of Wyoming, made the presentation in a colloquial speech. Dr. Sherlock, Clerk of the House, presented the Speaker with a solid ivory gavel, bound with gold and silver, a similar gavel to Speaker Strang, on the part of Major Errett, Clerk of the Senate. Mr. Myers, of Lancaster, presented, on behalf of Speaker McCormick, a beautiful pair of sleeve-buttons to Chief Clerk Dr. Sherlock, of the House. The pages had also contributed and purchased for the same gentleman a handsome gold-headed cane. Mr. Hays, of Allegheny, presented the same in a few well-timed remarks. Representative Young was presented by Mr. Samuel Wallace, on behalf of the officers of the House, with a pocket compass and an address. Col. Hugh Morrison received a heavy solid gold chain from the officers of the House. The Democrats presented Mr. Petriken with a silver set and Mr. Brockway with a gold-headed cane.

When Shall the Next Congressman be Elected?

Special to Pittsburgh Press.

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Hon. Jno. Cessna was here to-day looking up a question of time for the election for next Congressman. He says: "In particular, some of the Constitution of the United States provides that the Legislature of each State shall prescribe the time for electing members of Congress. The act of Assembly of Pennsylvania of 1839 provides that Congressmen shall be elected on the second Tuesday in October. This act is unrepealed, and unless Congress changes the time the members of the next Congress must be chosen on the second Tuesday in October. He declares that he will immediately on his return to Washington introduce a bill fixing the time in November as prescribedly the new Constitution.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, May 13, 1874.

The bill on contested elections came up in the Senate this morning, and Mr. Rutan moved to strike out the sections giving to the courts power to determine contested elections of members of the Legislature, which was lost, yeas 16, nays 17. The bill was then put on final passage, and was killed, yeas 8, nays 24.

At the afternoon session, a motion to reconsider was made and prevailed, and Mr. Dill then moved to strike out section 12, which provides for an appeal from the courts to the Legislature. Mr. Strang moved to amend by striking from the eleventh and twelfth sections all that gives power to the courts to *determine* such cases, and empower them only to hear them and grant certificates to whoever they decide in favor of, leaving to the Legislature itself to determine whether the persons so certified shall be sworn in or act to abide a contest before the Legislature. This motion prevailed, and the bill as amended was agreed to and was laid over to be printed.

The Judicial Salary bill was not called up to-day, and may be considered as dead. It is understood that this will leave all judicial salaries, for the county, unchanged.

An act from the House, relating to vagrancy, declaring all children under eighteen going about as mendicants, to be vagrants, was killed on final passage, yeas 10, nays 11.

House bill fixing the standard weight of bark, failed on final passage, yeas 15, nays 19—lacking one vote of enough.

House bill to amend the Turnpike Road act in Luzerne county, was defeated as unconstitutional, as also a Poor House act for the same county.

The following House bills passed the Senate finally, and will go to the Governor:

An act defining the duties of directors of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth, where such offices exist.

An act to carry into effect section 8, of article 17, of the Constitution, relative to granting free passes, or passes at a discount by railroad or other transportation companies.

An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships, or parts of townships to adjacent cities.

An act providing for the construction of sewers by incorporated districts.

An act directing the manner in which the Courts of Common Pleas of Allegheny county shall detail one or more of their Judges to hold the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Allegheny county.

An act supplementary to an act relating to the commencement of actions, approved June 15, 1836, applying the writ of foreign attachment to actions *ex delicto*.

An act extending the provsions of a supplement to an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings, approved June 16, A. D. 1836, so far as relates to certain counties, approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1861, to all the counties of the Commonwealth.

An act legalizing and confirming to agreements of release and compromise between creditors and debtors.

An act to prevent traffic in children.

An act to repeal an act relative to the duties of district attorney for the county of Erie.

An act to prevent school directors from assessing or collecting a building tax during the pendancy of proceedings in court.

An act to carry out the provisions of article three, section twelve, of the Constitution, relative to contracts for reporting and printing the *Legislative Journal*.

An act for the erection and maintenance of the Asthracite Hospital.

An act to provide for the support out of the county treasury of the sick and injured poor when under treatment in hospitals in certain cities and boroughs.

An act to reimburse W. G. Taylor, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Phillipsburg, Beaver county, and A. H. Waters, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., for clothing, transportation and funeral expenses of soldiers' orphans.

An act to repeal and amend so much of an act, to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved May 1, A. D. 1874, as relates to Wilson or gray snipe and woodcock.

An act declaring Montgomery creek and its branches, in Clearfield county, public highways.

An act repealing certain local lien laws relative to real and household estates and property therein, so far as said laws relate to the counties of Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Forest, Venango and Warren, except as to claims for actual labor done by mechanics and laboring men.

In the House, three sessions were held, devoted to Senate bills on final reading, and the following passed finally, some with amendments, but most without. The amendments will be concurred in by the Senate, or arranged in conference committees, and the bills here given will go to the Governor:

An act for the relief of Captain John H. Miller.

An act for the relief of Amy E. Maxwell, widow of James G. Maxwell, deceased.

A further supplement to an act to aid the Central Normal School Association of the state of Pennsylvania, approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1872, making an appropriation of $10,000 thereto.

An act providing for the construction of fish ways and the propagation and protection of fish, and appropriating moneys therefor.

An act regulating the appointment and pay of fish wardens or water bailiffs.

An act to provide for a thorough geological and mineralogical survey of the State, for the purpose of developing the mineral and agricultural resources of every part of the Commonwealth.

An act to grant the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition of certain lands by the United States for the purpose of erecting an additional light-house, to aid the navigation of the river Delaware.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of courts of common pleas and the organization of courts of common pleas in the county of Philadelphia.

A further supplement to an act relative to suits in dower and partition, approved the 29th day of February, A. D. 1854, and its supplement, approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1865, construing said act and extending jurisdiction of the courts therein.

An act to authorize the counties, cities, towns or townships of the State, respectively, to enter into contracts with railroad companies, whose roads enter their limits, whereby said companies may re-locate, change or elevate their railroads.

An act to provide for the review in the Supreme Court in certain criminal cases.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer oaths or affirmations.

An act to amend an act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads, approved the 8th day of April, 1861.

An act conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Common Pleas of the Twelfth judicial district in cases of mandamus against state officers.

An act relative to the transfer of the loans of this Commonwealth and of the city of Philadelphia, and to amend the provisions of the 22d section of an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Delaware canal company, and for other purposes, approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1848, and extending the same to the holders of any loans of this Commonwealth or of the city of Philadelphia, domiciled or resident out of this Commonwealth, who shall have heretofore died or hereafter die.

An act to repeal the charter of the Karthaus turnpike and bridge company.

An act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to certain corporations.

An act relative to forfeitures of charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges to railroad corporations.

An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit.

An act to enable banking associations to consolidate and to increase the capital stock of the banks so consolidated.

An act prescribing the mode of assessment and payment of damages resulting from the grading or regrading of avenues, streets or alleys or parts thereof, by any city in the Commonwealth.

An act to enable railroad companies better to secure the safety of persons and property, and to increase their facilities and capacity for the transportation of goods and property.

A supplement to an act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations.

An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law.

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

An act relating to parties engaged in the storing and transportation of crude and refined petroleum and oil, and the issuing of fraudulent receipts, certificates or vouchers, and providing for monthly reports.

A further supplement to an act relating to goods, wares and merchandise, in store and in transit, and to make receipts and bills of lading therefor negotiable, approved the 24th day of September, A. D. 1866.

An act for the better confirmation of the estates of persons holding or claiming title under *vacare cacerta*, and providing a mode for curing defective acknowledgments.

An act passed in pursuance of notice given according to law to repeal an act, approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1875, entitled An act to vacate parts of Second street, Monroe street and High street, in the town of Port Perry, Allegheny county.

An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

An act to regulate damages pending a writ of error and the costs attending thereupon.

An act to make the redemption money paid by a Hen creditor a prior lien on the title of the debtor in the land that is redeemed.

An act to repeal an act for the protection of sheep and taxing of dogs in the township of Hamilton, in the county of Monroe, approved the 24 day of April, A. D. 1870.

An act to provide for the holding of special courts of common pleas for the determination of pending causes.

An act to prevent the defiling of ice upon ponds, streams, rivers, creeks and canals, owned or leased for the production of ice.

An act authorizing notaries public to appoint deputies in certain cases.

An act to repeal all provisions of the act of April 10, 1873, for the registration of births, deaths and marriages in the city of Allentown, relating to marriages.

An act to create a commission to prepare amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, passed 62 to 29.

An act to authorize the Auditor General and State Treasurer to settle all outstanding claims for work done and material furnished the Constitutional Convention.

A supplement to an act granting a pension to Samuel Hamilton, approved April 3, 1867.

An act to enforce the sixth section of the seventeenth article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, prohibiting any railroad company director, officer, agent or employee of any railroad or canal company shall be interested in the furnishing of material or supplies to such company, or in the business of transportation as a common carrier of freight or passengers over the works owned, leased, controlled or worked by such company.

An act to punish the sale and traffic in mineral water bottles and other bottles, and for the protection of the rights of owners of such mineral water and other beverages, of this Commonwealth.

An act to enable mining, manufacturing and trading companies to wind up their affairs after the expiration of their charters.

An act authorizing the Councils of the boroughs of the Commonwealth to regulate the collection of borough tax fines.

An act to facilitate the transfer of stocks and loans.

An act to provide for the appointment of a special detective officer in any of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

An act for the relief of the Leibrandt and McDevell stove company.

An act conferring upon the councils of certain cities of this Commonwealth the power to re-organize the municipal departments thereof.

An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall consist of specific sums, for the debts of the association except under certain circumstances. This is the limited liability act.

An act authorizing the collection of corporations for charitable purposes.

This is a gigantic list, and very nearly completes the work of the House. The House has but few bills yet to act on, and the Senate only about fifteen, and all these will be got through with to-morrow. The bill for the Incorporation of Cities, the Bank bill, the Appropriation bill, the Apportionment bill, and the bill regulating Salaries in counties of over 150,000 population, are yet in Conference Committee, but will be acted on finally to-morrow. The work of both Houses is thus substantially finished, and the important duties of this session have been, in the main, faithfully and well performed. Everybody is tired out, the clerks are as hoarse as crows, and by the time this appears in print every one here will be rejoicing at the dawn of the day of deliverance.

SPECIAL.

ARKANSAS.

Yesterday's Skirmishing---Attempt to Capture a Sheriff.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The *Democrat's* Little Rock special says: The excitement here will be renewed stronger yesterday was occasioned by an attempt of Baxter's men to capture the Sheriff of Clarke county, George W. Grayson. One of the men struck him on the head with a pistol, and another opened fire on him. Grayson returned the fire, and then followed indiscriminate shooting by the partisans of both sides. One man who was sitting in a door-way and taking no part in the affair, was shot in the breast from a building within the Baxter lines, and a colored man who was passing along the street was badly wounded.

THE LEGISLATURE.

LITTLE ROCK, May 14.—Both Houses met this morning and adopted a joint resolution that the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to put this Legislature in possession of the Legislative Halls, and that the public property on the State House square be placed under the superintendence and control of this body, the legal custodians thereof, whilst in session, and that he make such order for the disposition of said grounds as may be necessary. LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Cotton advancing, at 5¾ @5¾d; sales, 17,000 bales; American 8,000, speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs quiet. Red western spring wheat is 10@12s 8d. Corn 37s 3d@37s 6d. Pork 60s. Bacon 59s.

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THE MOIETY SYSTEM

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Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

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The Moiety System.

It is to be feared that the investigations of the Committee on Ways and Means into the operations of the notorious law under which Sanborn made his collections will not result in the expected correction of these abuses this session. It was proposed to give the entire systems of fines, forfeits and all penalties a thorough overhauling, but the lateness of the season and the inevitable windy speeches has led the committee to the conclusion, at least in the present state of business, not to undertake the revision of the moiety system. The same committee has decided to initiate no legislation changing the present internal or customs taxes. This will put an end to the hopes of the manufacturers and others who have been urging upon the committee some modification of existing laws, especially in the repeal of the ten per cent. reduction on certain articles.

The Southern Claims Commission

has been in the habit of reopening claims that have been acted upon by them and have been submitted to Congress, but the House Committee on War Claims has interdicted this practice for the future. They contend that, after the Southern Claims Commission has passed upon a case and sent their findings to Congress, their functions terminate with that act, so far as the individual case is concerned. The committee expect to report on Monday next in relation to the report from the Claims Commission.

The Utah Contested Election.

The House Committee on Elections took preliminary action to-day with reference to the investigation of the charges against Mr. Cannon, the Delegate from Utah Territory. The testimony taken by a sub-committee with instructions to report upon the necessity of summoning other witnesses.

Caucus of Inflationists.

Senators Morton, Carpenter, Logan, Wright, Ferry and other inflation leaders in the Senate, yesterday morning held a caucus of their own in the Vice President's room, and determined upon the plan of operations which had so effectively demolished the new Finance bill. Senator Wright was put forward to act for the inflationists in the Senate in accordance with previously agreed upon, all of which were carried. This was done in the morning hour, and gave up the contest, so that the bill as passed was entirely the work of the inflationists. It fixes the date of specie resumption and effectively prevents contraction.

The Trouble in Arkansas.

It is understood that the contending parties in Arkansas now have before them the ultimatum of a settlement of their contentions. At this hour the President is in possession of no definite news upon the subject, and, in view of this, there was nothing which could as yet be made public. The Arkansas Representatives in Congress who have espoused the cause of Mr. Brooks are annoyed to-night at a rumor that the President is likely to recognize Mr. Baxter party. The Legislature having convened at the call of Mr. Baxter, it was upon his Baxter's favor. In emergencies such as have now arisen, it is made the duty of the Legislature, under the Constitution, to declare who is Governor, and no matter in whose favor they shall decide, the United States can not do otherwise than respect their decision.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

ROYALTY REGALES ROYALTY.

LONDON, May 15.—The Queen gave a State banquet last night to the Czar and Grand Duke Alexis. The Princes and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Edinburg and other members of the royal family were present. Gladstone and Disraeli, with all the members of the Cabinet, were present. The Czar will go to Buckingham Palace at noon to-day, and will probably visit the Empress Eugenie next Sunday.

COMPLIMENT TO AMERICAN COMMON SCHOOLS.

LONDON, May 13.—At a meeting of the Congregational Board of Education last night, a paper was read by Mr. Charles Reed, M. P., in which the educational system of the United States is warmly praised.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, May 13.—A special from Spain to the *Times* reports that General Manuel de la Concha has received orders to hold eight thousand troops in readiness to march to Madrid at the latest account. General Concha was advancing with 12,000 men on the town of Valmaseda, twenty miles southeast of Bilboa, with the intention of drawing the Carlists into Navarre.

Spain.

THE NEW MINISTRY—INAUGURATION OF GOVERNORS.

MADRID, May 14.—The new Ministers were sworn into office yesterday. The Governors of several provinces, and a number of other high officers have resigned.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—The steamships Glamorgan and St. Laurient, from New York, have arrived out.

GLASGOW, May 14.—The steamship State of Georgia, from Boston, has arrived. She was in collision on the voyage and somewhat damaged.

European Markets.

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CASUALTIES.

Railway Collision.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 14.—A collision occurred on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-day, four miles west of Bellaire, between a freight train bound East and the mixing train carrying emigrants West. The firemen of both engines were killed, and some few of the emigrants were slightly injured.

THE ARMY REUNIONS.

Small Talk of the Banquets—The Hummers' Society—Grand Army of the Republic—Results of the Meetings—Effect upon the Relations Between North and South.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 14, 1874.

Your special dispatches have given the outlines of all the military proceedings of the week, and it only remains for me to gather in a few of the details in a general summing up.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC BANQUET

would bear a much fuller report than you have given, if it were possible to reproduce in print the spirit of good-fellowship and the underlying patriotic fervor which were its most notewhile features. The occasion was of far greater interest than the banquet of the Army of the Cumberland, in Pittsburgh, last September, inasmuch as better order was had and the speakers had more opportunity and inspiration. After the regular toasts had been disposed of

"THE HUMMERS' SOCIETY"

took charge of the proceedings and kept up a fusilade of wit and repartee till almost daylight. General Sharpe took the chair (on the table) as president. The business was, of course, fictitious, consisting of grave charges against well-known officers, who were obliged to respond in defense and meekly submit to the punishment awarded. Several Brigadiers were incontinently reduced to the ranks for conduct unbecoming a Bummer. Their degredation was invariably received with manifestations of great delight by their comrades. I regret to say that the Lieutenant-General of our armies came under the ban of the Society for some flagrant offense against well-established rules. In vain he spoke in extenuation of his offense; the rigors of martial law were mercilessly administered. The beloved hero of Newbern and Roanoke Island was spared the humiliation of expulsion by complying with the searching terms of a forfeit, the nature of which I am not at liberty to report. The culprit swore all present to secrecy, beforehand, remarking that his candidacy for the Senate would result disastrously if the last passed beyond the walls of the banqueting hall. So much will indicate the vein of the fun and jollity indulged in. The Bummers' Society is a recognized place in all gatherings of the Army of the Potomac.

THE GRAND ARMY MEETINGS,

as I have said, were of a dignified character and promised increased usefulness for the Order. Its members are unselfishly in earnest in their purpose to maintain their organization. There can be no doubt of the success of these efforts on the part of such men as these, and the armies of men represented by them. A well-founded rumble said at the banquet last night, that the Grand Army of the Republic would contrive all the other societies which had grown out of the late war. This seems most reasonable. Its objects are tangible and worthy. Its organization is direct and effective. The choice of General Devens as Commander-in-Chief is most happy. It gives dignity to the Order and inspires absolute confidence in its purposes.

THE RESULTS OF THE WEEK

cannot but be beneficial to the country. The men who have communed with each other here, take back to their respective States a patriotic fervor which must communicate itself to others, till the spark struck here shall become a flame in citizen and soldier alike. The effect of such a series of meetings in Pennsylvania ought to be a quickening of the public pulse in general, and a new-born patriotism and duty. Our young men, seeing the high regard in which the services of the soldiers of the war are moved to an unqualified devotion to the noble and the true; and thus the record of the lives and deeds of the actors in the scenes of the great rebellion shall be perpetuated from generation to generation. Till a monument shall be erected to each battle-field, and till the ravages of time and the storms of heaven shall have crumbled into dust granite and iron, let the people of the Republic to a reverence for the heroic dead and an imitation of their self-sacrificing devotion to duty. This work seems to be best done by means of such meetings as we have had. The people generally recognized the soldier, entertained him more hospitably or applauded him more heartily. The Legislature is beginning to open hearts and arms and houses in future places of meeting. Interests of all kinds will be considered tolerably safe.

FEELING BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

The sectional animosities of the war, and how prominently the distinction between loyalty and rebellion ought to be kept before the people, were the points which have had their share of attention, at the late reunions, but upon which the tone has been about as much toned down. True, all disclaimed any intention of protracting the old unfraternal feelings, but the general impression was that no opposite purpose would lead an impartial observer to suspect that such were designed. Some of the men might follow their innocent gathering. The startling proposition of General Wilcox on the Gettysburg battle-ground was not meant to meet the Ninth Corps at their next reunion with a challenge to a game of ball for the privilege of an inning. This showed the maturing spirit of blood and kindness. It would be long ere the full reconciliation with their conquered enemy. But at subsequent meetings the same magnanimity will prevail, when they will have an opportunity of inspecting the rich iron lands to which Hill, Longstreet and Disraeli, with all the members of the Cabinet, were present. The Czar will go to Buckingham Palace at noon to-day, and will probably visit the Empress Eugenie next Sunday.

COMPLIMENT TO AMERICAN COMMON SCHOOLS.

LONDON, May 13.—At a meeting of the Congregational Board of Education last night, a paper was read by Mr. Charles Reed, M. P., in which the educational system of the United States is warmly praised.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, May 13.—A special from Spain to the *Times* reports that General Manuel de la Concha has received orders to hold eight thousand troops in readiness to march to Madrid at the latest account. General Concha was advancing with 12,000 men on the town of Valmaseda, twenty miles southeast of Bilboa, with the intention of drawing the Carlists into Navarre.

Spain.

THE NEW MINISTRY—INAUGURATION OF GOVERNORS.

MADRID, May 14.—The new Ministers were sworn into office yesterday. The Governors of several provinces, and a number of other high officers have resigned.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—The steamships Glamorgan and St. Laurient, from New York, have arrived out.

GLASGOW, May 14.—The steamship State of Georgia, from Boston, has arrived. She was in collision on the voyage and somewhat damaged.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 14.—Consols 93⅝@93⅝; 5-20s, 1862, 107; 1865, 104¾; 10-40s, 1867, 99¾. The New York Central, 98; Erie, 22¾@23; Erie preferred, 32¾; Tallow 40s. Turpentine 28s9d.

PARIS, May 14.—Rentes 73f 50c.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Cotton advancing, at 5⅝ @5¾d; sales, 17,000 bales; American 8,000, speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs quiet. Red western spring wheat is 10@12s 8d. Corn 37s 3d@37s 6d. Pork 60s. Bacon 59s.

ANTWERP, May 11.—Refined petroleum, 31 francs.

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1874.

SENATE.

Mr. PRATT, from the Committee on Pensions, reported adversely on a large number of petitions of soldiers in the war of 1812, and the widows of such soldiers for pensions, assigning as reasons that the majority of the committee were of the opinion favorably on the House bill, which provides for a pension of eight dollars a month to all surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, without reference to the time of service. It also provides for widows of such soldiers.

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed the consideration of the Finance bill, the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. WRIGHT to strike out fifty per cent. as the proportion of legal tender notes that may be returned to meet bank notes are issued, and insert in lieu thereof twenty-five per cent.

Mr. WASHBURN inquired if it was the intention of the Finance Committee to compel the Government also to retain a portion of its gold in reserve, with a view to resuming specie payment.

Mr. SHERMAN replied in the negative.

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 32, nays 24.

Mr. CHANDLER moved to lay the bill on the table, which was lost—yeas 22, nays 35.

Mr. WRIGHT moved to amend by inserting in the eighth section the words "in excess of the highest outstanding volume thereof at any time prior to such issue." Agreed to.

Mr. WRIGHT also moved to amend by striking out five per cent. as the rate of interest which bonds issued to redeem present United States notes after January, 1877, should bear, and insert in lieu thereof four per cent. and the entire train carrying the grants West. The firemen of both engines were killed, and some few of the emigrants were slightly injured.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Weather—Probabilities for To-day—For the Lower Lake region, partly cloudy or clear weather, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, and cooler; change of temperature, and stationary to falling barometer.

The steamship Cybele, from Antwerp, has arrived at Philadelphia.

The Steamship City of New York, from Liverpool, has arrived at New York.

The Ship Association of America held its annual meeting yesterday in New York.

A party of 185 Mennonites arrived at Baltimore on Wednesday, from Odessa. They propose to settle in Dakota or Nebraska.

The Lowry House, Titusville, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $15,000; no insurance.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention yesterday adopted the new Constitution of the state, by a vote

The Commercial.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1874.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature will adjourn to-day, *sine die*. The work of the session has, upon the whole, reflected credit upon the members and on the State.

THE famous Samana Bay Company—which was to prove the Yankee leaven for gradually leavening the whole lump of tropical inertia and unthrift—has been ignominiously brought up in an insolvent court in New York.

IT BEGINS to look as if there were a weakening among the "shut down" party of oil producers. They have been much exercised at seeing others drilling; and another meeting has been called to assemble at Petrolia, to-day, to consider the matter.

SOME of the members of Congress are beginning to urge an immediate adjournment, on the ground that the Capital is a "hot box" in summer. It is not half so hot a box as that in which a number will be likely to find themselves upon returning to their constituents.

A DEMOCRATIC paper out in Chicago says that some of the world's best handiwork has been done under the spur of necessity. Undoubtedly there is much truth in the assertion. The Journal in question, however, is understood to be edited with the most careful leisure.

THE little touches of hot weather which we are now experiencing as an earnest of the torrid days of July, seem to have had the effect of sharpening the appetite of Congressmen for business, wonderfully. Both Houses have apparently settled down determinedly to work. Under those circumstances we trust the heated term may continue.

ASKING for bread and receiving a stone. The family of the great explorer, LIVINGSTONE, are in exceedingly destitute circumstances. Several statues and monuments in his honor are projected in various cities of Great Britain, but meanwhile the movement recently set on foot for the relief of the illustrious traveler's family languishes, and they suffer.

"THE whole map of Southern politics is intelligible only under the pointing finger which everywhere reveals the trace of Federal influence. The overflow of the Mississippi is chargeable indirectly to the same cause."—*Boston Post.*

Increasing evidences of mental disorder on the part of the *Post* have for some time past attracted our attention and excited our pity. Water on the brain is a dreadful disease.

FERNANDO WOOD insists that it is not the legitimate province of our government to Christianize the Indians, and that, if it were, it would be next to impossible. FERNANDO's last conclusion is probably derived from his own success in withstanding all efforts of this kind. He forgets, however, that in the case of our aborigines, the missionaries have more promising material to work on.

THE latest plan for putting a stop to the vice of intemperance is to make the government distiller-general for the nation, and forbid all private persons from making or using liquors except as it permits. Such a method would be found about as practicable in its workings as an attempt on the part of the general government to prescribe what kind of food people should eat. It is undiluted nonsense.

THE latest crop reports from Europe are not favorable, and only the most propitious weather can, it is said, preserve certain districts from partial failure. Should a second poor harvest follow this year, it will be difficult to overestimate the disaster which must ensue. Abundant crops here, in conjunction with the active demand from Europe for our varied products, have played a much more important part than is generally supposed in counteracting the effects of last year's panic upon the commercial system of the country.

A FEW months ago General W. T. CLARK, postmaster of Galveston, Texas, was reported to have absconded, and it was stated that he was a defaulter to a considerable amount. Thereupon—he being a Republican—the opposition press set upon him, and upon the Administration, hue-and-cry the country over. It now turns out that, instead of being a defaulter, the government owes him a balance of several thousand dollars. He will probably be reinstated as an act of justice; but will those papers, which delight in defaming men's names, have the grace to apologize?

THE Democracy of Connecticut have nominated W. W. EATON for the United States Senatorship from that State. The nominee is a Bourbon of the Bourbons—a reactionist of the extremest stripe. Some time ago he solicited the vote to see the Republicans of Massachusetts "rise above mere partisanship" and elect ADAMS as the successor of SUMNER, knew no bounds. We predicted, the other day, that they would repudiate their own teachings, and they have done so. The result is creditable neither to the character nor the intelligence of the Connecticut Democracy—but still it is what might have been expected.

ELDER CANNON, the Mormon delegate from Utah, seems likely to have a hard time of it before the Committee on Elections get through with him. While the committee report that he received a majority of votes, they ask for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the alleged polygamous practices of Mr. CANNON, it appearing that he lives polygamously with four wives, which is contrary to the United States statute of July 1, 1862, and that he has taken an oath in violation of his duties and allegiance to the United States. The application has been granted, and this brings up the whole question of plygamy before the House as a formal issue, and the debate will necessarily involve the question of the constitutionality of the right of polygamy as a religious institution. As a result, this particular CANNON will probably go off.

ONE of the most beautiful of all the beautiful charities in the world, is what is termed the "Flower Mission," which had its origin, some five or six summers since, in the kind heart of a young Boston girl, who, when her plan was first made public, little thought to what an extent it would grow, in her own and other cities. She has, however, had the satisfaction of seeing her experiment become a national success, and that is a pleasure rarely accorded to the philanthropic. It is a terrible poverty that allows nothing bright in one's life, that renders it necessary to crush every longing for the beautiful, and make believe content with only the hardest and most common-place necessities of life. It cannot be killed, this love and longing, although it may be repressed, and the sight of a tiny blossom or bit of green will bring a light to dim eyes and a smile to sad lips long unused to smiling. In all large cities—our own included—there is a broad field for the accomplishment of much good, through the instrumentality of this agency, which, if not exactly reformatory, is at least comforting, and that is enough for one "mission" to achieve. At the hospitals, in the jail, in sick rooms, and in workshops, the members of such a society would be as welcome as the first hints of summer in country lanes and woods; besides which, ladies of refinement, brought face to face with their humbler sisters, can offer to them much womanly encouragement and sympathy. It is a beautiful conception, and might practically be made one of the most beneficent, humanizing agencies ever established. Pittsburgh certainly ought to have such an organization.

THE verdict of the Coroner's jury was: "Killed by a compositor." The circumstances were as follows: He loved madly, passionately. His fair one smiled, and all was going well. His suit was safe, but in an evil moment he conceived the dangerous idea of clinching it, so to speak, with a poem. He wrote the poem in a moment of heavenly inspiration, and sent it to the village weekly. It began thus:

Maud Mary Jane Pilkinton Eifer.
White skirted marvel of duty.

The wide world can never beguile her.
My gold-headed, blue-belted beauty.

It was a pretty poetic flower as it stood, but the compositorial Goth laid his typographical hand upon it, and when it appeared "skirted" was spelled with an "h," and "belted" had two "t's" in it, and an "e." And so they laid him, tearfully away beneath the daisies, and rendered a verdict as above.

Tall rhetoric. A Maine clergyman recently declared that if "all the bones of the victims of intemperance could be gathered and made into a pyramid, no plain could be found large enough for its base to rest upon, and the planets would have to be swept aside to make room for its apex."

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Pat. St. Louis has an alderman named Hogshead.

The *Post* still flaps its wings on lofty peaks of fancy, and screams at sober facts.

Massachusetts is trying to nurse a Young Men's party. Bowles handles the milk bottle.

Poor Representative Mellish, of New York city, is the only insane Congressman yet detected.

"Gath" has written a big book about himself, with a few pages concerning Washington and its environs.

The pilgrims to Rome from this country will carry about three hundred thousand dollars as a gift to the Pope.

The movement to fix the term of the President at six years, without re-election, has been renewed in Congress.

Virginia City, Nevada, held an election one day last week, which resulted in the success of the Republican ticket.

Don Piatt and Eli Perkins continue to yawn at each other with all the energetic dullness of which they are capable.

Notwithstanding the late war and many misfortunes, France makes a financial exhibit which rivals that of England.

Work that tells. The American Sunday School Union organized upwards of twelve hundred schools during the past year.

Chicago has a new paper called the *American Aspirant*. If every aspirant takes it, the sheet will have a million subscribers.

An Eastern paper says: "Pittsburgh, the dirtiest city in the Union, has no free bathhouse." 'Tis true, 'tis pity; pity 'tis, 'tis true.

These warm days are starting the papers of the various cities after their respective Boards of Health. We shall follow suit, presently.

The New York *World* positively announces that the next President will be a Democrat. Will this prophet oblige us by stating his name?

Most extraordinary! A St. Louis attorney has been debarred from practicing for three years, because he kept all the money collected for his client.

Gerald Massey leaves the country $3,000 in pocket and all expenses paid. He raised most of it by means of "The Devil"—about whom he lectured.

How honest! The Democratic party of Alabama have determined to make the repudiation of the entire State debt one of the issues in the next canvass.

Poor South Carolina! The papers mention the names of twenty-five gentlemen who are looming up as candidates for Governor at the next State election.

The drought which prevails throughout the Western and Middle States is remarkable for the time of year. The forests are being cremationed at a fearful rate.

"Willie brewed a peck of malt." The birth house of the poet Burns, which is now a sort of show-tavern, is to be bought up by some teetotalers and turned into a coffee-house.

The New York banks now hold nearly fifty-six millions of legal tenders as reserves and twenty-seven millions in specie, making a total reserve of some eighty-three millions.

England proposes to improve the advantage gained by the conquest of Ashantee, and a new colony is to be formed for the purpose of uniting that region more closely to the kingdom.

New Orleans papers are alarmed at the present condition of that city. Murder, robbery and arson are rampant, and the law is set at defiance with a temerity that speaks but ill for the guardians of the peace.

PERSONAL.

To-day Mr. Agassiz, nephew of the late Professor Agassiz, will be married at Geneva, Switzerland, to Miss Eugenie Elshemius, of New York city.

Another eulogy on Senator Sumner is underlined, to be delivered in Boston, next Sunday. William Wells Brown is to be eulogist, and William Lloyd Garrison will preside.

The full name of Nellie Grant's *fiance* is George Charles William Frederick Algernon Sartoris, and he possesses an income sufficient to sustain creditably the entire appellation.

General James A. Ekin, formerly of this city, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the South, has been invited to deliver the oration at New Albany, Ind., on Decoration Day.

Governor Talbot, the new Executive of Massachusetts, was born in Vermont. His parents were Irish Quakers. His father was driven from Ireland during the rebellion. He is a direct descendant of the Earl of Walpole, and the Stewarts.

William W. Harding, of Philadelphia, runs two newspapers, the *Inquirer* and *Evening Telegram*, a Bible and album factory, a sewing machine factory, a piano factory, a paper mill, and having besides a large interest and an abiding faith in a Baptist church, he may be considered well immersed in business.

Here is the likeness of Dana, as drawn by the New York correspondent of the Rochester *Democrat*: Mr. Dana has made a great deal of money out of his paper, and no doubt will continue to find it very profitable; but then think how he has made it. Compare Dana of the *Tribune* with Dana of the *Sun* and see what a fall is there. Dana's course toward Grant was revenge because he did not get the office of Collector of the port; but his attacks on the President only displayed their author's weakness as well as spite. His war on John R. Young was more successful, but see what means were used. If no others were to obtain possession of the private letters, even of an enemy, they would restore them to their author. There are limitations to even the hostilities of armies, and some acts (such as poisoning wells) are contrary to honorable warfare. Taking the law of editorial honor as our guide, one may ask, how does the publication of private letters in the *Sun* with a view of injuring their author appear? Dana cannot escape public opinion, and he knows that no one respects him. If I were obliged to make a choice between Young in his misfortunes and Dana in his wealth, I should at once choose the former.

POLITICAL.

State.

John J. Auten, editor of the Watsontown *Record*, is mentioned as a proper person to represent the Republicans of Northumberland in the lower House of the Legislature.

The following Republican announcements are made in the Somerset *Herald*: Assembly—Emanuel J. Myers, Allen Will, Jos. D. Miller, S. S. Good, Dr. Wm. Collins, Samuel B. Camp; District Attorney—Jas. L. Pugh, J. G. Ogle; Commissioner—Sol. J. Baer, Oliver W. Meyer, John Rhodes.

Gen. John Patton has written a letter to T. H. Murray, Esq., Chairman of the Clearfield county Republican Committee, in which he states that he will not be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The General would have had many friends in the State Convention, had he been willing to make an effort for the nomination.

The Everett *Press* ties the following ticket at the head of its editorial columns: For Lieutenant Governor, General Jacob M. Campbell, of Johnstown; for Secretary of International Affairs, Gen. Robert B. Beath, of Bellefonte; for Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. Wm. M. Hall, of Bedford—all subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.

Robert McKee and Harvey Osburn have been chosen Representative delegates from Butler county to the Democratic State Convention. The choice of Armstrong county, for Senatorial delegate, C. S. Golden, was concurred in, and the delegates instructed to vote for Jacob Ziegler for Lieutenant-Governor, and Hon. John Trunkey for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Republican Standing Committee of Bucks county had a meeting in Doylestown on the 7th instant, and after the transaction of other business appointed A. S. Cadwallader and Edward Baker additional delegates to the Republican State Convention. The other delegates, appointed by the county convention last fall, are Henry T. Darlington, Edward H. Worstall and Thomas E. Williams.

The following Senators' terms expire with the present session: Francis D. Collins, of Luzerne county, Democrat; Wm. McSherry, of Adams county, Democrat; Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield county, Democrat; Butler B. Strang, of Tioga county, Republican; James M. Weakley, of Cumberland county, Republican; Lafayette Fish, of Susquehanna county, Republican; E. W. Davis, of Philadelphia county, Republican; James L. Graham, of Allegheny county, Republican; Miles S. Humphreys, of Allegheny county, Republican; Harry White, of Indiana county, Republican; A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia county, Liberal Republican.

Appended is a list of Republican candidates for nomination announced in Indiana county: President Judge—A. Wilson Taylor, J. M. C. Buffum, Esq.: Assembly—Dr. J. L. Crawford, Hon. J. K. Thompson, A. P. Thompson, A. W. Kimmel, W. Y. Kintner, G. G. Clarke, E. H. Moorhead, J. P. Leach, Esq., Wm. Shields; Register and Recorder—D. R. Lewis, B. F. McClusky, Noah Lohr, E. O'Neill; District Attorney—George W. Hood, Esq., W. R. Allison, Esq., Samuel Cunningham, Esq.; Commissioners—Francis M. Mahon, J. T. Crawford, Samuel McGary, John Martin; Auditor—Wash. P. Altman, Samuel W. Drips.

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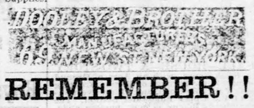

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NOTICE.

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WM. PAUL, JR.,
Superintendent of Water Works.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Allegheny City, October 31st, A. D. 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of LOWRIE CHILDS, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.

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FOR CONGRESS—
ALEX. M. WATSON
Will be a candidate for the Congressional Nomination in the next Republican Convention for the Twenty-third District.

FOR CONGRESS IN TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.
THOS. M. BAYNE
Will be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY—
WM. C. SMYTHE,
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Allegheny City.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
E. A. MONTOOTH,
Subject to decision of Republican County Convention.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
JOHN S. ROBB,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 1st, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,132,215 96
Overdrafts	3,907 01
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	511,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	46,546 99
Due from National Banks	99,301 17
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,578 98
Banking House	23,726 61
Current Expenses	10,791 53
Taxes Paid	4,024 41
Checks and other Cash Items	2,115 64
Exchanges for Clearing House	16,536 78
Bills of other National Banks	50,991 00
Bills of State Banks	309 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)	1,582 55
Coin on hand	1,600 00
Legal Tender Notes	215,000 00
	$2,093,180 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 800,000 00
Surplus Fund	157,625 90
Interest and Exchange	61,679 93
National Bank Circulation Outstanding	450,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,675 75
Individual Deposits, $671,801 89	
Demand Certificates of Deposit, 1,180 00	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	22,387 50
Due National Banks	20,510 19
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,322 06
	622,201 08
	$2,093,180 66

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, }

I, R. K. Wilson, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, at Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1874.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. L. FAHNESTOCK, }
JOSEPH DILWORTH, } Directors.
GEO. A. BERRY, }

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and SAMUEL B. FRENCH, in the manufacture of Fire Brick, under the firm of

FRENCH & QUAY,

Having been dissolved by the death of Captain FRENCH, all claims against said firm will be presented, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to me, at Beaver, Pa.

M. S. QUAY.

JOSEPH R. HARRAH, Attorney.

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Dyspepsia, Constipation, Asthma, Angina Pectoris, Chlorosis, Loss of Voice, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Liver Diseases, all kinds of Sexual Weakness, Diabetes, Dropsy, Nervous Diseases of the Heart, Eruptive Diseases, Convulsions, Hysteria, Neuralgia, Thrush, Congestion of Spleen, Irritation Stomach, Disease of the Kidneys, Ulceration and Displacement of the Womb, Morbid Appetite, Wakefulness, General Debility, Nervous Depression, Weak Spine, Difficult Breathing with Pain in the Lungs, Weak and Sore Eyes of every description, Discharges from the Ears, Noises in the Head, Cancers, Tumors, Piles, Stuttering, etc.

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MRS. ROBERT A. MITCHELL.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of December, 1873.

DR. W. H. FOWLER, 152 Broadway, Cincinnati, dimness of vision. Three treatments, pain entirely relieved and sight restored.

CHRISTIAN BUHRMASTER, 300 Columbia street, Newport, Ky., had suffered three years' standing, completely cured by one operation and prescription.

ROBERT S. COLEMAN, 121 East Third street, Cincinnati, Neuralgia of the whole system with constant pain, interrupting sleep and impairing the general health. Completely cured by four magnetic treatments.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER, corner Fifteenth and Plum streets, Cincinnati, Asthma, with pain and spasmodic difficult breathing, of five years' standing. Two treatments and one package of Dr Warren's Blue Asthmatic Powder, effected a perfect cure.

ANTONY H. HUMMLER, 74 Pearl street, Cincinnati. Dyspepsia and Heart Disease. Great pain in region of heart. Relieved at once. Constipation relieved at once. Sour stomach and distress after eating relieved at once. Weakness and loss of appetite relieved at once. Mr. Hummler received three magnetic treatments, and Dr. Warren's Magnetic Remedies for Dyspepsia, and is perfectly cured.

HENRY SAUERBERRY, 253 Central avenue, Newport, Ky. Liver complaint, loss of appetite, pain in side, dizziness, headache, foul breath and bad taste in mouth, constipation, sleepless nights, fatigue on least exertion, with palpitation of heart, all cured by two treatments.

EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIFORM CONVULSIONS—REFER TO Mrs. Amos Ray, 23 Paul street, Newport, Ky.; Henry Reichman, 28 Mansfield street, Cincinnati; Mrs. Marsh, 529 Main street, Cincinnati.

MISS MINNIE DRUGE, No. 18 Mansfield street, Cincinnati. Convulsions every night for 15 months; great pain in each spasm. These convulsions were arrested by magnetic treatment instantaneously at the time in the night when they were at their greatest intensity, and have not returned, she is rapidly recovering her former health and strength.

CHARLES THURBER, brewer, 1214 Central avenue, Cincinnati. Taze worm 28 feet 10 inches long. Removed by Dr. Warren's Tape Worm Specific in 2 hours and 10 minutes, and no detention from business.

JOSEPH CLAUTICE, fits and pain in the head—residence on Madison street, near Dallas, Baltimore. Suffered for a long time; pain and dullness instantly relieved, and fits cured.

Mrs. SUSAN CARROLL, 85 Camden street, Baltimore. Entirely deaf in one ear for 24 years, and hearing but indifferently in the other. Perfectly cured by two treatments. Call and see her at her residence.

Mrs. A. C. DURFEE, Vine street, Philadelphia. Nervous depression, Leucheoral discharges, and, in fact, a complete uterine disorganization. Completely cured by one operation.

FRANCIS M. HILL, 420 Eutaw street, Baltimore. White Swelling. Was completely cured in four weeks by the healing power of Dr. Warren.

Miss PHEBE A. JACKSON, Baltimore street. *Lung Difficulty.* Found immediate relief after one treatment.

FRANCIS HOBEN, residence 102 Canal street, Baltimore. Little son lame; had not walked without crutches for three years, nor been able to bend his knee; after one treatment took his crutch upon his shoulder and ran across the floor at the Maryland Institute before an audience of fifteen hundred people, and is now perfectly well. Maybe referred to.

Mrs. J. L. LOWELL, 43 Calvert street, Baltimore. Difficulty of the heart, shortness of breathing, &c., cured in five minutes. Will reply.

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LAURA STORMS, 16 Conrad street, Baltimore. Deafness, eighteen years. Hearing perfectly restored by one treatment at the Maryland Institute. May be referred to.

ELIZABETH ANDERSON, residence 237 Ensor street, Baltimore. Rheumatism, sixteen years. Unable to raise her hands to her head to comb her hair. After one treatment was perfectly cured.

CHARLES VAN CAMP, 701 Walnut street, Cincinnati. Nervous Depression, Seminal Weakness. Cured by one treatment. Prescription given in all such cases.

Mrs. JOHN WENTWORTH, 1262 Sixth street, Cincinnati. Complete Uterine Disorganization—removed supporter. One treatment; completely cured.

ELLEN KAFFERLY, 99 Race street, Cincinnati. Stuttering. Cured by three treatments.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 14, 1874.

The local money market presents some ous phases, money appears to be plenty ready to come forward in large unts when satisfactory security is red; yet when the ordinary class of rowers go into the market they find lers cautious to a degree that savors of idity.

rom out of town sources we hear of e few bankers making inquiry for is to employ their surplus during the ing summer, while from the wool raisdistricts the inquiry is of the opposite re. Money is wanted to carry the lers over the season of wool gathering. local securities we note sales of Alleny county 5's at 76½; Allegheny City at 90; city 4's at 52.

Allegheny Valley Railroad securities e weakened very perceptibly since the nge in the management of the road. stock which sold at $40 not long since, igs out no bidders now when offered at res far below that mark; the 7-30 bonds ch fetched 92¾ to 93, are now quoted at the Bennet's Branch 7's, indorsed by

Pennsylvania Railroad, that were ed at 90 to 92, and afterward sold up to bring no purchasers when offered at 83. re must be some reason for this marked line, and as the securities themselves represent the same values they have ays represented, the reason of the nge in public sentiment must be looked in other quarters.

In the New York stock market Western on Telegraph Company has advanced ing the day from 69¾ to 73½; Pacific l from 42¾ to 43¾; Adams' Express n 99 to 100½; Chicago and Alton from to 103; with large sales and a firm ing.

Governments are steady at about openrates, the demand coming chiefly from ne savings banks.

ne leading foreign house that ships a at many bonds, states that they have sent out a bond since the veto was anced, owing to the lower range of gold, he veto itself was nowhere received h more satisfaction than in those foreign rkets where American securities are lt in.

The effect of the granger legislation on shares of such roads as come within its isdiction, is seen in the lower quotaits made on the Stock Exchange. The cago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad pany propose to test the Constitution- y of the legislation on this subject, and that purpose have asked the opinion of n. Wm. M. Evarts. After a lengthy cussion of the bearings of the new law relation to the Constitution of Wiscon-, Mr. Evarts says:

pon these views of the limits upon the wer of the Legislature, outside of the rerved authority to terminate or modify the chises of private corporations, and this inrestation of the scope and meaning of the ervation itself, I have no difficulty in impg to the recent laws of Wisconsin invalidity repugnance to the Constitution of Wiscon- and also to the Constitution of the United tes. * * * I must, regard, then, the authority asserted in behalf of the State by this islation as equivalent to a claim, under ver of this reservation of power, to repeal ller the charter of a private corporation, right to appropriate the property of such a poration to the public service, at the mere cretion of the Legislature and without compensation. This authority, thus asserted, is ividient also to a claim, under cover of this se reservation, of a right to maintain this ntract of the charter in full force in all its agements, onerous to the company, under ns and penalties, and to revoke or modi- at will, all stipulations for the benefit or fit of the company.

cannot think that this right is reserved to State by any true interpretation of that se of the Constitution of Wisconsin, and I of opinion that the compulsory legislation ich imposes upon this private corporation requisition of its emoluments and the suvision of its administration by the State, is ugnant to the clause of the Constitution Wisconsin, which prohibit taking property public use without just compensation, and passing of any law impairing the obligaon of contracts, and that such legislation is repugnant to the clause of the Constitution the United States, which prohibits the tes from passing any law impairing the obation of contracts.

A special meeting of the stockholders of California and Texas Railway Construcn Company, was held at Philadelphia, at ich it was agreed by the stockholders that y would furnish upon the company's secuies, at a low rate of interest, funds necessary complete the road from Dallas to Fort orth, and from Texarkana to Brookton, the instruction to be finished within the present ar and the money to be used for the specific rpose mentioned. This work, when finish- , will complete the line from Marshall to rt Worth, from Fort Worth to Texarkana, d west from Texarkana to Sherman. No ork had been done since last summer.

—The following table shows the prices of ld, government bonds, railway stocks, c., at the various sessions of the New ork Stock Exchange during the day, rnished by the St. Clair Banking Com- ny, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 14, 1874.	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
old	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
S. 6's, 1881	119¾				119¾
S. 6's, 1881, coup	121¼		121¼		121¾
's, 1862	117¼		117¼		117¼
's, 1864	117		116¾		116¾
's, 1865	117¾		117¾		117¾
's, 1865, new	119¼		119¼		119¼
's, 1867	120¼		120¼		120¼
's, 1868	120¾		120¾		120¾
's, 10's	118¾		118¾		118¾
's, coupons	114¾		114¾		114¾
rrency 6's	115¼		115		115
w 5 per cents	115				115
gistered 1887					56
ntral	69¾	69¾		70¼	73¼
estern Union Tel	42¾	43¾		43¾	43¾
ific Mail	29			29	29
ams Express	99			99¾	100¼
ino-Fargo Express	71			71	71
erican Express	61¾			61¾	61¾
ited States Express	51			51	51
w York Central	97	97⅜		97¾	97¾
higan Central	75			75	75
higan Southern	75¾	74¾		74¾	75
nois Central, scrip	106			106	106
eveland and Pittsburgh					93
ebraska & Northwest	41¾	41¾		42	42¼
Do. preferred	66½	66½		66½	66½
ck Island					96¾
ul, common	33¾	33½		33¾	33¾
Do. preferred	37	37¼		36¾	36¾
ithah, common					39
rt Wayne					93
ago & Mississippi					22
ncoln Pacific					23¾
dengo & Alton					100
eston, Hartford & Erie	7¼			7¾	7¾
Do.	12¾			13	13
C. & I. C	19			19	19
ion, State bonds, old					82
Do., new					83
uth Carolinas, April					70
Do., July	8				8
issouri 6's	95¼				95¼

—The following is a report of the leading ocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at oon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. auffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
nnsylvania Railroad Company	49¾	
nnsylvania scrip	100¾	
ending	56¾	57
nited Companies of New Jersey	125	
l Creek		6¾
high Valley	69¾	
llegheny Valley Railroad 7-3rs	90	
ntral Transportation Company	43¾	44
mpire Transportation Company	54	

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } FRIDAY May 15, 1874. }

REMARKS.—The market is still strongly tending downward, and we have to note a decline our last report of about 10c ₱ bbl for ude at Parker's. The quotations given in our spatches to-day are about 5c below the low- t quotations given yesterday; but since re- iving these dispatches we learn through rivate sources that the market has gone still wer, and that it remains very weak and rooping, common oil being $1 25 at Parker's. will be seen that transactions at the reduced tes are somewhat larger than heretofore, ales of 52,000 bbls being reported from Par- er's. But these transactions do not seem able o keep the market up. On the contrary, up to nt latest information the tendency of the arket is still downward.

CRUDE.

The market is weak and drooping. Quotaons are made at $1 32½@1 35 for Union; $1 30 @1 32½ for Titusville, and $1 25@1 30 for other nes, the lowest figures being the latest report- l. The following is a report of sales at Parker's.

1,000 bbls Union.....$1 35@1 45
1,000 bbls United.....1 42@1 45
1,000 bbls United at private terms.....1 30

SMITH & PERRY sold

pecial Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad ation, $1 32½ ₱ bbl; at wells 95c. Market tendy.

REFINED.

The market is weak and dull. Quotations re made of carbon oil on board cars at works. 1 13½c ₱ gallon.

Philadelphia—Market quiet; declined: spot 14@13½c; June 14½c; July 15c; August 15c.

New York—Market lower, with more activity at reduced prices. Refined is quoted at 15c for immediate delivery, with slight transactions; July 14¼@14½c; August 14¼@14½c; August and September 15c. Sales of 21,000 barrels re reported at these figures.

OIL BARRELS

uiet; city $1 70; country $1 65.

Tarrytown, May 14.—The *Courier* says: The market was very quiet and declining. Sales: ,000 bbls, upper road, spot.....$1 50
,000 bbls, Parker's, United.....1 45
,000 bbls, Parker's, Union.....1 40
,000 bbls, Parker's, United.....1 45
,000 bbls, Parker's, Union.....1 40
,000 bbls, immediate shipment.....1 37½

NEW YORK, May 14, closing 13.—The oil market is again lower with a light trade from hippers. Crude in bulk, 8,000 barrels were old at 6c; refined 13¾c, with sales of two small argoes at this price; 2,000 barrels for June at 5c; 3,000 barrels July 14@c; 7,000 barrels for une sold at 14¾c; 5,000 barrels for first half of uly 15c; 6,000 barrels for August and September at 15c; cases 19@20c; naptha 8¾@8¾c; hiladelphia delivery dull at 22½c bid, and o be asked for refined.

TOLEDO, May 14.—Market quiet at about 1 15 at wells.

ROUSEVILLE, May 14.—The Market was dull; quotations cannot be given.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 14.—The Market is lull at about $1 40@1 50.

OIL CITY, May 14.—The market was weak at 1 25.

TITUSVILLE, May 14.—Market dull with nothing doing at $1 50 bid for small lots, immediate use.

PARKER'S, May 14.—The market was quiet; and nominal; Union $1 40; United $1 37½; other ines $1 35.

PETROLEA, May 14.—Market quiet; S. W. 15@16¾c; crude 5½c; cases 18c; sales none; utures: June 14½c; July to September 15c.

Refined Oil Shipped East by P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, May 14, 1874.

A D Miller & Co.....Warren, Pa.....86
Brooks, B & Co.....Warden, F & Co., Phila.....49
Total.....1,447

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 14.—Cotton firm at 15¼@16½c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull at $1 09.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK MARKET. WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } THURSDAY, May 14, 1874. }

REMARKS—The weather during the week has been very warm, which has had a depressing effect upon the stock trade generally.

We give below a list of the sales and purchases for the week ending Wednesday, May 13. It will be noticed that the sales of cattle were light, being some 400 head, against 1,000 head for the same period last week. This was owing to the light run of cattle offered for sale and not to any lack of buyers. Taking advantage of the situation, sellers had no difficulty in running up prices from 15 to 50c per cwt. As a consequence, a number of prominent buyers for the Eastern market refused to purchase unless concessions in prices were made. It was also alleged that the majority of the stock offered was unsuited to the Eastern market.

Stock Receipts.

LAST WEEK.

Cattle, number head	9,894
Hogs, number head	25,980
Sheep, number head	14,200
THIS WEEK.	
Cattle, number head	4,012
Hogs, number head	7,500
Sheep, number head	17,200

We give the prices ruling last week and this as a matter of reference.

Last week—Extra, 1,400@1,500 $6 40@6 65; prime, 1,200@1,300, $5 90@6 12½; good, 1,100 @1,200; $5 40@5 65; common, 1,000@1,100, $4 75 @5 12½; fair to good Texas, $5 00@5 40.

This week—Extra 1,400@1,500 steers, $6 65@ 6 75; extra, 1,250@1,350 steers, $6 25@6 50; prime 1,100@1,200 steers, $5 75@6 00; good 1,400@1,100 steers, $5 25@5 50; mixed rough stock, $3 50@ 4 50.

We give below a full list of the sales and purchasers of cattle sheep and hogs for the week ending Wednesday, May 13 from which the reader will be able to cull the ruling prices of the market. We may add that the books from which we copied the sales does not designate between clipped and wooled sheep as to prices. We may state that good fine wool sheep rule about $1 50 better than clipped. However, the season for the former is well nigh past, as the weather is more suitable for shearing, and stock growers generally prefer to clip their sheep and sell the wool in the fleece. Buyers do not care to handle anything but clipped sheep, and as few wooled are coming in there will be no difficulty on that score. The following is the difference in the prices of the two classes of sheep:

Wooled—90@100 lbs, $7 25@7 75; 70@80 lbs, $5 50 @6 00.

Clipped—90@100 lbs, $6 50@6 75; 70@80 lbs, $5 25 @6 00.

With regard to the hog market we may state that the weather has had the effect of causing prices to decline 25c ₱ cwt within the past few days. The ruling rates of the market were about as follows: Yorkers $5 20@5 25; Philadelphia fair to good $5 25@5 40; extra 275 lbs $5 50.

There were a limited number of horses and mules, which were shipped East. We heard of a few sales of milch cows at $40 00@50 00, as to quality.

From a private source we learn that the run of stock this (Thursday) morning is fair, and the state of the market much the same as that of yesterday.

But not to extend our remarks, we again refer the reader to the sales and purchases given below:

SALES AND PURCHASES.

Cattle.

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
16	17,920	$6 00	1	1,220	$4 00
100	113,080	6 00	4	stags 5,300	4 50
19	19,380	6 40	14	20,850	6 00
2	2,630	5 75	30	33,560	6 40
16	18,970	6 40			

BIDDLE & HUFF SOLD.

15	17,530	$6 10	2	2,510	$5 50
1	1,340	7 50	2	19,510	5 87
5	3,460	6 30	2	2,520	4 10
3	3,830	6 50	2	1,740	6 80
1	1,460	6 25	17	17,910	6 40
80	105,320	6 40	16	18,810	6 40
82	10,750	6 25	17	19,030	6 15
15	18,970	6 40			

BIDDLE & HUFF SOLD.

14	13,660	$5 60	1	1,180	$4 50
21	24,300	5 80	12	10,660	4 87
1	20,580	5 90	12	15,030	6 20
7	8,000	6 12½	23	25,303	5 80

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD.

49	60,130	$6 00	4	4,440	$4 00
51	60,800	6 00	7	8,310	6 00
2	2,250	5 60	14	15,140	6 20
12	13,980	6 10	15	18,030	6 10
20	20,045	5 60	3	2,660	6 37
25	29,200	6 00	3	3,430	6 37
17	18,800	5 60	17	21,130	6 12

Hogs.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
118	16,530	$5 12	40	5,080	$5 20
110	16,550	5 12½	28	4,800	5 20
31	5,700	5 30	8	1,420	5 35
4	1,200	5 00	136	23,680	5 15
114	22,050	5 45	35	6,530	5 10
128	19,160	5 45	2	840	4 00
25	13,980	5 12	22	4,740	
109	43,000	6 00	75	14,200	6 50
24	5,020	5 40	37	8,800	6 25
85	12,780	5 50	76	17,660	6 10
30	5,920	5 55	53	12,580	6 35
70	11,050	5 45	8	3,070	5 00
60	11,330	5 40	15	2,810	5 50
88	20,030	6 30	98	22,530	5 60
89	20,150	6 30	147	32,810	5 50
22	5,080	6 00	125	27,290	5 75
88	20,170	6 35	119	23,430	5 75
89	22,410	5 75	75	12,420	5 55
13	2,420	5 40	132	20,550	5 35
63	12,600	5 50	1	360	4 00

BIDDLE, HAYNES & CO. SOLD.

21	12,200	$5 50	118	20,970	$5 50
56	8,060	5 50	81	10,080	5 45
114	22,480	5 60	75	26,340	5 15
123	22,080	5 60	438	83,760	5 45
9	1,920	5 60	20	3,430	5 30
26	6,100	5 25	13	2,630	5 00
6	2,130	4 00	111	24,710	6 50
117	25,280	5 60	75	21,200	5 45
20	3,390	5 50	126	22,200	5 75
19	3,940	5 60	75	15,570	5 75
96	20,160	6 50	120	21,500	5 55
49	11,000	6 40	70	13,180	5 45
100	44,080	6 50	75	100,160	6 50
14	24,890	5 50	8	1,280	6 00
25	5,020	6 00	40	9,350	5 50
144	33,220	6 40	60	13,020	6 40
83	21,960	6 50	155	31,960	6 50
128	22,940	5 45	24	22,420	6 30
160	10,226	5 25	83	12,920	5 25
153	30,770	5 15	106	25,090	5 35

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD

161	42,880	$6 60	19	4,510	$5 85
149	37,410	6 55			

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

52	1,227	$6 40	92	15,730	$5 50
57	8,920	5 40	72	11,540	5 50
81	13,270	5 50	92	15,250	5 35
68	11,110	5 50	122	17,290	5 40
80	18,220	6 00	13	2,130	5 40
31	5,730	5 40	18	3,230	5 75
80	6,990	5 50	39	9,310	5 50
5	2,250	6 00	74	10,690	5 45
20	20,050	5 00	31	5,510	5 50
33	6,510	6 00	103	22,340	5 75
162	38,350	6 50	150	34,720	5 45

WATSON & BRIGGS, SOLD

94	43,000	$6 45	152	23,540	$5 25
112	23,030	5 40	48	7,410	5 55
21	4,450	5 50	145	25,300	5 50
37	6,300	5 55	1	220	4 00
18	20,160	5 25	29	2,250	5 50
122	16,000	5 25	29	5,490	5 40
78	14,820	5 50	80	12,800	5 45
86	13,280	5 10	16	3,140	6 25
86	23,300	6 40	88	12,580	5 50
104	15,815	5 75			

H. G. IMHOOF & CO. BOUGHT.

92	22,560	$6 50	40	10,150	$6 25
89	22,470	6 40	63	10,980	
4	960	6 25	22	4,750	6 50
104	23,780	6 35	128	29,610	6 55
80	15,750	6 40	80	15,310	6 50
47	11,420	6 50	99	24,080	6 40
87	20,110	6 50	80	18,170	6 40
33	6,510	6 00	192	45,210	6 50
162	38,890	6 75	144	33,270	6 60
50	11,780	6 50	182	42,040	6 60

VORTER & BRAINARD BOUGHT.

2	430	$4 00	117	23,280	$5 55
120	21,510	5 55	126	22,320	5 55
92	14,780	5 40	98	12,580	5 30
103	23,120	6 40	67	14,970	6 40
2	6,100	6 25	579	109,160	6 80
79	14,940	6 05	382	66,500	6 27
278	67,610	6 04	98	22,190	6 25
96	23,140	6 40	197	44,520	6 14
179	44,940	6 05	382	66,500	6 27
98	23,310	6 40	197	44,520	6 14
158	39,730	5 50	9	1,560	5 50
49	9,360	5 40	20	3,590	5 40
158	22,940	5 40	132	21,932	5 40
153	22,340	5 75	62	9,740	5 35
1	500	4 00	85	12,020	5 25

Sheep.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
210	17,530	$6 75	92	21,810	$7 75
59	8,560	6 75	90	7,240	8 75
100	10,460	6 75	100	10,250	7 25
19	2,360	7 00	101	9,610	8 25
157	12,780	7 00	98	12,310	8 00
90	6,960	6 95	177	12,960	6 37
109	7,750	5 25	1132	104 160	6 75
4	300	4 00	265	18,550	7 25
219	19,440	6 35	149	14,980	5 50
200	16,800	6 20	151	12,350	7 00

BIDDLE, HAYNES & CO. SOLD.

178	13,750	$6 25	291	26,730	$8 10
160	14,050	8 10	58	5,000	6 75
15	2,850	5 00	196	16,940	7 00
154	12,120	6 65	158	13,130	7 00
213	17,660	6 25	323	25,390	7 00
200	16,700	6 50	62	4,840	6 90
75	7,580	6 62	83	6,160	7 12
79	6,740	7 25	176	14,993	5 75
100	6,600	4 25	263	27,100	6 50
100	8,000	5 87			

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

201	19,700	$7 25	90	9,800	$8 12
16	1,270	7 25	161	14,400	8 00
81	6,330	7 50	86	6,870	7 00
99	8,960	7 50	100	10,070	6 87

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD.

223	31,750	$7 12	152	15,240	$8 62
186	17,630	6 50	108	80,059	5 00
100	15,970	6 50	146	13,620	6 12
59	4,040	7 50	90	8,190	6 10

WATSON AND BRIGGS SOLD.

155	11,610	$8 15	183	19,250	$8 75
176	16,020	6 65	52	4,040	6 30

H. ERISMAN BOUGHT

50	6,720	$7 85	50	5,000	$7 75
195	16,690	7 00	225	19,220	6 80
208	17,820	6 25	429	39,550	7 15
19	2,200	7 00	363	34,980	6 60
658	60,290	6 95	310	26,700	6 80
101	9,610	6 25	509	54,510	6 75
388	37,520	6 80	197	18,190	6 75
203	27,100	6 80	219	19,270	6 35
120	10,000	6 30	617	53,930	6 30

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Cotton quiet at 17½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 40. Corn dull at 72@73c. Oats steady at 50@ 53c. Rye steady at $1 08@1 09. Barley firm at $1 25. Pork quiet at $17 75@18 00. Lard held at 11c for city, 11¼c for steam. Bulkmeats—demand good at full prices; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9¾c; clear 9¾c. Bacon—dull with moderate demand at 7¾@9 12½c. Whisky quiet at 96c bid, 98c asked.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Business quiet in all departments. Market for cotton goods quiet but fairly steady in first hands; jobbers offering some new brands from mills; commission agents' prices in piece lots. Cottonades below prints less active, except bordered styles, which are doing well. Ginghams dull. Worsted dress goods in fair demand. Black alpacas are selling low, but pure mohairs are firm.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 14.—Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 2 White Wabash $1 47; amber Michigan $1 40; seller June $1 40¾. No 2 red $1 45¾ asked. Corn a shade better; high mixed 69@70c; low mixed 68c@68¾c; no grade 65@66c; damaged 62@c. Oats quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—Cotton, flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged in every respect. Sugar cured hams 13¾@13½c; plain 12@12½c. Whisky steady with moderate demand 95c.

Chicago Lumber Market.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Market fairly active and prices firm and unchanged; joists and scantling at $9 @9 50; common to choice strips and boards 9@16c; shingles at $2 75@2 87½; sales fifteen cargoes.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 14.—Cotton firm at 18c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 80@83c. Oats dull and nominal. Lard firm at 13¼@ 13½c.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, } THURSDAY, May 14, 1874. }

The market to-day was quite active as a general rule. Groceries, from having been a little dull last week, have now become very active, and the wholesale houses are kept very busy, so much so, that they are in a fair way of fulfilling the prediction made in the early part of the month, that the trade among the grocers this month was to be one of the largest ever known. In other branches of trade there is the usual amount of business doing, without much change during the past few days.

Bacon and provisions are unchanged, with an active trade. The upward movements that have been made at various times in hams, lard, etc., have been well sustained. The trade in this line this spring has been exceedingly brisk, and there has been a large movement in meats. Our table of receipts shows that 21,310 pieces and 2,880 tierces have been received during the last two weeks.

Butter is downward in its tendency, the warm weather of the last few days having acted most effectually in "bearing" the market. Choice roll is now sold at 25@28c ₱ lb. Good to prime is about 20@22c. The tendency of the market is toward the lower quotations. Cheese is not much changed. The receipts of new Ohio have not been quite so large as before during the last few days, which has operated to check the downward tendency. New Ohio factory is steady at 15@16c ₱ lb. Western reserve dairy 12@14c: New York Goshen 18@19c The tendency in eggs is downward, and quotations are now at 16c ₱ dozen. This is a falling off in the last few days of about three cents. The market is reported rather drooping.

Transactions in flour are quite brisk to-day, the market having improved somewhat since yesterday. The general dullness of the past few days, however, unchanged. Receipts continue liberal, amounting in the last two days to nearly 2,500 bbls. We quote prices as follows: St. Louis $5 00@5 25 ₱ bbl; choice winter wheat $5 25@5 50; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $7 25@7 75 ₱ bbl. Rye flour firm at $5 75@6 00 ₱ bbl.

In the wholesale grocery trade business is reported exceedingly active to-day. There is no change in quotations, which we give as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 28c; choice 27c; prime 26c; good 25c; Java 30c ₱ lb.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is now at 28c; loose 28½c. Roasted Java 40c ₱ lb.

Sugars—Refined sugars are firm: Standard extra C, 10c; standard B, 9½c; Standard A, 10¾c; Standard hards, 11c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 9¾; American extra C, 8¾c.

Teas—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ₱ lb; Gunpowder 50c@$1 25 ₱ lb; Imperial 50c@$1 00 ₱ lb; Japan 55c @ $1 00 ₱ lb; Oolong 55@85c ₱ lb; fancy $1 00 ₱ lb. Souchong 25@85c ₱ lb.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 85c; choice 88c.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 62c; low grades 45@50c. Sorghum $1 00@1 10.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8½c; Rangoon 8c.

Raisins—Layers $3 00@3 25 ₱ box; valentias 13c ₱ lb; currants 7½@8c ₱ lb; prunes 13@14c

The grain trade is reported a little dull today, without, however, any alterations in the list of quotations. The more liberal receipts of the last two days have weakened the market somewhat, although there is really no quotable change in prices. Wheat is steady at $1 00@ 1 03 ₱ bushel for red winter; we note the sale of one car, on track, at the former figure; white, $1 55@1 70. Oats firm at 60@66c for white, and 58@59c for mixed. Corn rules steady at about 85c ₱ bushel for shelled in car lots. Rye rules at $1 00 with rather limited transactions. The feeling seems favorable for barley grain, is attributable to the rather heavy receipts of the few days past. Chicago advices are to the effect that grain is firmer there, which will probably produce a similar feeling here.

Transactions in potatoes are a little easier. A tendency was shown at one time to advance the price of prime peachblows from store to $1 70@1 75 ₱ bushel. Only a few small sales were made at these figures, and the market is about as before, at $1 60@1 65 from store, and about $1 50 in car lots on track. The supply is rather light. New potatoes are about $6 00@7 00 ₱ bushel.

Quotations for the minor articles in the produce line remain unchanged, with transactions for the most part active. We omit full quotations for this issue.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail and river for the past twenty-four hours:

Flour, bbls	1,000
Apples, bbls	250
Cheese, pkgs	125
Furs, skins	1,210
Wheat, sks	1,350
Oats, sks	1,494
Butter, pkgs	26
Bacon, pcs	1,182
Bacon, lcs	50
New potatoes, bus	53

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112½

NEW YORK, May 14, 1874.

Treasury disbursements $508,000. Customs receipts $422,000.

MONEY

very plenty, and loaned down to 1 per cent.; closed at 2@3 per cent.

STERLING

dull at 487½@488 for sixty days, and 490½@491 for sight.

GOLD

ranged from 112½ to 112¾, closing at the latter price. Carrying rates 1 to 3 per cent. Clearings $48,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

steady.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121½	5-20s, 1867	120¾
5-20s, 1862	115¾	5-20s, 1865	119¾
5-20s, 1864	116¾	New 5s	114¾
5-20s, 1865	117¾	10-40s	114¾
5-20s, 1865, new	119¾	Currency 6s	119¾

STATE BONDS

dull and nominal.

Missouri 6s	93½	Virginia, old	32
Tennessee, old	80	North Carolina, old	29
Tennessee, new	83	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	53		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Railroad bonds dull and nominal. Stocks opened weak at 1@6% lower than yesterday's close, and closed 1@1 per cent. lower than the day, with an irregular market, but at the final close recovered 5@8% with a strong upward turn in the market. The principal dealings were in Western Union, Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, Northwest, and St. Paul. Total sales of the day were 192,000 shares, of which 61,000 were Western Union, 6,000 New York Central, 20,000 Pacific Mail, 29,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 St. Paul, 58,000 Union Pacific, 7,000 Northwest, 6,000 Wabash, and 9,000 Ohios.

Canton	55	St. Paul preferred	50¾
W. U. Telegraph	70¼	Wabash	37
Quicksilver	29	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	100½	Fort Wayne	93½
Pacific Mail	29¾	Terre Haute	9
American Express	62	Do preferred	22
U. S. Express	50½	Chicago & Alton	100
Pacific Mail	29¾	Do preferred	103
New York Central	97¾	Ohio & Mississippi	23¾
Erie	20¾	Illinois Central	106
Do preferred	55½	Burlington & Q	102¾
Harlem	127	Lake Shore	75¾
Do preferred	127	Michigan Central	75
Michigan Central	75	Illinois Central	98
Pittsburgh	93½	Cleveland & Pitts	93¾
Northwestern	42¾	Central Pac. bonds	94
Do preferred	69¾	Union Pac. bonds	85
Rock Island	96¾	Quicksilver	15¾
New Jersey Cent'l	106¾	Delaware & Lac	107¾
St. Paul	36¾	Bankers' bills	483

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

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CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage.

PITTSBURGH, May 13, 1874.

	Cents.
Berry, E. L., Republic, O.	
Dunn, Jno., Nilstown, O.	
Gawthorp & Bro., Wilmington, Del.	
McElhany, Wm., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Paines, Anna, Altoona, Pa.	

E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Important Argument.

The motion for an injunction to restrain the commissioners for the improvement of Butler street, will be argued in the District Court, this morning. The constitutionality of the Penn avenue act is raised, and the argument is one of great interest to the citizens of Pittsburgh, especially those residing in the rural wards.

Speedy Justice for Ortwein.

A petition, signed by five hundred citizens of Mifflin township, has been presented to District Attorney Bayne, urging upon him a speedy trial of Ortwein, the murderer of the Hammett family. The District Attorney informed the gentlemen who presented the paper that there would be no unnecessary delay in the trial. We have already stated that the intention is to call the case during the second week in June.

Family Troubles.

Charles Hendrich and wife, of Brownstown, yesterday entered suit in the District Court against John Culnen and wife, to recover some three hundred dollars worth of household goods, alleged to have been seized by the defends. The same plaintiffs also sued Jacob Koebleand *wife for slander*—the wife of Koehle, it is alleged, having grossly defamed the territory wrote of and concerning the character of Mrs. Hendrich. A capias was issued in each case.

The London Tea House.

But a few months since Mr. James S. Patterson, Jr., opened the family grocery at No. 18 Fifth avenue, known as the "London Tea House." He at once put in stock a full assortment of the best goods in the line and by his liberal dealing Mr. Patterson has already attracted a very large trade. The best goods are sold at the lowest prices, no attraction in the way of gifts being given—the purchaser having that advantage in the reduction of prices. Mr. Patterson's long experience in the tea business enables him to make selections and buy at prices of advantage to the consumer and he defies competition as to price or quality in this important branch. By quick sales and small profits trade is attracted and thus the stock is always kept fresh and good. The list of prices prepared shows the advantages of the London Tea House. Call at No. 18 Fifth avenue and see.

Dr. George H. Keyser.

The following just tribute to the professional skill of one of our most widely known and successful physicians is from the editorial columns of the *Dispatch* :

"On our first page to-day will be found a very interesting communication from the pen of Dr. George H. Keyser. Dr. Keyser, of late, he has given more and closer attention than any other physician in Pittsburgh, and in discussing which he can write with more fluency and intelligence, and a deeper sense of conviction than perhaps any other physician of the United States. For over a quarter of a century the Doctor has made pulmonary affections a specialty, and what he don't know in the matter of alleviating or eradicating lung complaints is not worth much learning. In fact any case of this kind that he cannot treat successfully may be set down as incurable. And every case taken in time, and in proper time, ever under his care, come within this category, it is evidently to the interest of all sufferings from lung disorders to consult him at once and get the benefit of his advice and treatment. We regard the doctor to-day as one of the most painstaking, experienced and successful physicians in the country, and would recommend all suffering from disease, no matter of what type, to avail themselves of his services. If he cannot effect a cure in your case he will tell you so, and if he think he can cure you, and tells you he will, he is certain to keep his word, and may be relied upon accordingly."

To European Travelers.

We direct the attention of all those who contemplate a trip to Europe, or who may have friends coming over from the old country, to the superior advantages offered by the State Line of steamships, recently established between New York and Glasgow, calling at Belfast, Ireland. As will be seen by card in another column, the line consists of nine staunch new steamers, all launched within the past year, and all in charge of careful and competent officers. The size and build of these steamers are such as experience has proved to be the most easily and efficiently managed, and their seagoing qualities having been thoroughly tested during the past winter season, they can be justly recommended as safe and worthy of confidence by those intending to travel, and who wish to avail themselves of the beautiful coast scenery of Ireland, and the sail "up the Clyde," than which no finer or more delightful scenery can be found in the British Isles; the average passage between ports being a half and ten days. Those who desire visiting Scotland before proceeding to the Continent, will find their comfort much increased by landing this new and favorite route, and avoiding the overcrowding and hurry experienced in landing at Liverpool, a place of no interest to the tourist or pleasure seeker. Round trip tickets are issued by this line available for returning within one year, at a considerable reduction; and the fullest information regarding railroad communications to the coast of any specific tour, for which tickets can be supplied, may be had on application to the agent, Mr. Samuel C. Hough, at the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad office, No. 45 Fifth avenue. We congratulate the company on securing the services of so competent and affable an agent as Mr. Hough seems to be, understands the passenger business fully, but takes special pains to give all needful information to those in want, as did at his launch.

State Sunday School Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention will hold its tenth annual convention in the city of Scranton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 9th, 10th and 11th. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates who will notify Wm. Hadden, Esq., Chairman Local Committee, Scranton, on or before June 1. The Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., of New York, will be present to take part in the proceedings. The singing will be conducted by Prof. Frank Johnson, of Philadelphia. Whatever arrangements may be made for reduction of fares will be announced hereafter.

The programme embraces a large number of interesting subjects, and the attendance promises to be one of the most important yet held.

The officers of the Association for the year are: Charles Albright, President, Rev. E. W. Rice, Secretary, T. J. Gillespie, Statistical Secretary, John Wanamaker, Treasurer. Among the members of the Executive Committee are the following: Rev. B. F. Woodbridge, D. D., Henry Thos. Bakewell, Jr., Henry Lloyd, Rev. S. F. Scovel, Rev. T. H. Robinson and Chas. W. Wells.

Suit to Recover a Child.

In the District Court, yesterday, Mrs. Emma J. Reynolds filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus, to compel J. Frank Reynolds to produce in court the body of her daughter, Fannie Reynolds, aged four years. The petitioner alleges that the child is illegally held in custody by the respondent. The writ was granted, and made returnable this morning, at half-past nine o'clock, before Judge Ewing.

Rule on Election Officers.

In the Court of Common Pleas, a rule was yesterday granted on the election officers in the First, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh wards of Allegheny, requiring them to forthwith make return of the votes cast at the late special election for Mayor of Allegheny. The officers in the wards named will save trouble by promptly complying with the law.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

HARRY MARTIN'S Variety Theater Company will present a splendid programme to-night.

THE bill for performance at Trimble's Varieties Theater to-night is a good one.

THE boilers at the Allegheny Alms House have been inspected and found to be in a safe condition.

THE "Allegheny" hose carriage has been placed in the new engine house on Troy Hill, and will go into service on and after to-day.

JOHN KIRBY was arrested last night for fast driving on Fifth avenue. The accused left ten dollars for his appearance this morning.

A WAGON load of rope supposed to have been stolen was brought to the Police-up last evening. The suspected parties will be arrested to-day.

SERGEANT ELLIOTT was fined $5 and costs by Alderman Lang, yesterday for drunk and disorderly conduct in a disreputable house on Fountain street.

THE fruit trees in this vicinity are not blossomed so profusely for many years. The fullness and perfection of the blossoms are remarkable.

MR. ED. MITCHELL, of Mitchell & McTighe, notion dealers, Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit to his friends. He formerly resided in Pittsburgh, but for several years has made his home in the Quaker city.

THE Quarterly Communication of Good Templars for Allegheny, Washington and Greene, meets in Monongahela City, May 26th and 27th. Gen. Van Wagner, of Philadelphia, will preside.

THE Westinghouse Automatic Air Brake was successfully tested on the Pan Handle Railroad and Railroad on Tuesday last. The St. Louis papers contain very flattering notices of the excursion and its results.

MR. EDWIN PRICE, of the Opera House, has been sent to-night, and will appear as *Robert Brierly*, in the "Ticket-of-Leave Man." He is a worthy young gentleman, and very deserving, and would have a full house.

TIM CASSEY and the notorious Sharkey Patterson were arrested last evening while engaged in a melee in the Senate saloon, Allegheny Diamond. Officer Atkinson while conducting Cassey to the lock-up had his hands full.

THE REV. W. J. HOLLAND, recently elected pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, has arrived, and will preach his first sermon on Sabbath next. He has the reputation of being one of the finest pulpit orators in the country.

OFFICER JAMES GEARY, of the Allegheny police force, yesterday arrested Wesley McKelvey for breaking one of the large window panes in Kennedy's jewelry store, on Federal street. McKelvey was fined $10 and costs by Mayor Wyman.

THE Mifflintown *Sentinel* narrates the doings of two scoundrels who, under pretense of being Pittsburgh detectives, called at the residence of Jonathan Kaufman during his absence and took a trunk from under his bed, which they carried off in the buggy.

CLERK MCCONNIGLE, of the Allegheny Poor Board, has a handsome photograph of the Washington county Poor House, and the elegant design of the prescription adopted by the Board in relation to Mayor Callow's death, hung up in the office of the Board in his office.

AN Italian harpist, who seems to have no other name than John, took a large dose of turpentine and laid down to die, yesterday morning, underneath a house near the corner of Virgin and Cherry alleys. He was discovered and rescued in time to prevent the contemplated suicide.

THE large number of drinking saloons advertised for sale during the past few weeks is a fruitful subject of remark. Some are disposed to attribute the fact to the efforts of the Citizens' Committee, a stirring up public sentiment against the business, and awakening the consciences of those engaged therein, but it has a more reasonable explanation consist, in the fact that the present prosperous license law, saloons have been multiplied to such an extent that they cannot all be made to pay.

REV. WILLIAM H. VINCENT, a graduate of Westminister University, and a son of the former President of that excellent collegiate institution, has just accepted a call from the United Presbyterian church at Ligonier, in the adjoining county of Westmoreland. Mr. Vincent is a young man of fine natural and oratorical abilities, well educated, and literary acquirements, and has the basic elements of a successful character. The good people of Ligonier have made, in him, a veritable acquisition.

IN THE Court of Common Pleas, yesterday on application of George Shiras, Jr., Esq., counsel for the administratrix of Wm. Phillips, deceased, authority was granted Henry Lloyds, clerk of the county court for the Monongahela House, to Messrs. Crossen, Clarke and Miller, the new proprietors. This action was necessary, as Col. Phillips was a member of the firm of Lyon, Shorb & Co., the former owners of the property, who had recently obtained authority from the court to place a mortgage upon it. The sale, however, rendered the mortgage unnecessary.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Corn—mixed and yellow in supply at 86@87c. Oats—white at 62@67 c. Molasses quiet; choice 78c. Whisky dull and lower; Louisiana 99c. Others unchanged.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Cotton firm; sales 3,500 bales; prices irregular; receipts 670 bales; no exports; stock 86,733 bales; unsold 4,900 bales.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Flour dull; superfine $4 66@5 50. Wheat quiet; red $1 59@1 75. Corn dull at 74@76c. Oats steady at 62@63c. Petroleum easier; refined 14c; crude nominal. Whisky 99c.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Its Efficiency and Discipline—Why It is Universally Commended—The Alarms Yesterday.

The efficiency and discipline of the Pittsburgh Fire Department is so generally acknowledged that it is scarcely worth while to dwell upon it. Why it maintains the credit attached to it was most signally shown yesterday afternoon. Two alarms were struck during the afternoon from causes which, with Milligan & Hershberg, 131 Water street, Second ward, Pittsburgh..... 100
McLaughlin, W., — Carson street, Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh, transferred from Edward McDermott..... 5
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McKay, James, 345 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh..... 400
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McCourt, Thos., 77 Seventh avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh..... 105
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Rosenberger, Joseph, corner Mary and Highland street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh..... 100
Roth, Jno., & Son., 307 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh..... 100
Rorie, Peter, 1104 Webster avenue, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh..... 100
Roedelheim, Benj. & Co., 93 Third avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh..... 100
Moore, David, — Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh..... 100
Marshall Bros., & Co., 6 Wood street, Second ward, Pittsburgh..... 300
Morgan, Jno., corner Brady and Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.. 100
Mort, Joseph, River road, Mifflin township..... 100
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Miller, Peter, — Main street, Sharpsburg borough..... 100
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